

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Applicant: Dale J. Crook

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For: FLEXIBLE DUCT SLEEVE

Kansas City, Missouri

Box: FEE - AMENDMENT / RESPONSES **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action, dated December 21, 2000, please amend the above application as follows:

IDENTIFICATION OF INVENTOR:

Please note that the Inventor is Dale J. Crook (not "Cook"). Please correct the Office records accordingly.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Proposed substitute Figures 5a, 6a, 7a and 7b are submitted with the legend "PRIOR ART" in red for the Examiner's approval.

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